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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Michele Trucksis

Serial No. : 10/088,356

Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz

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Group Art Unit: 1645

Title : VIRULENCE GENES OF M MARIUM AND M TUBERCULOSIS

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.